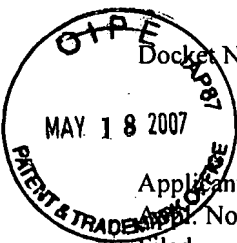


IFW



Docket No.: 077400-0011 (3582-003)

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Larry A. SCHWARTZ  
 Appl. No. : 10/779994  
 Filed : February 17, 2004  
 Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSESSING  
 MOLD RISK PROPENSITY IN A BUILDING

Customer No.: 1923  
 Confirmation No.: 8889

Grp./A.U. : 2128  
 Examiner : Kimberly A. Thornwell

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$25.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$100.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0206, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

*Monique A. Morneault*

Monique A. Morneault  
 Registration No. 37,893

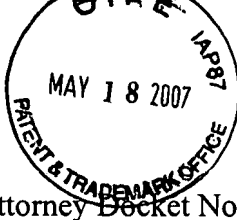
**Please recognize our Customer No. 1923 as our correspondence address.**

227 West Monroe Street  
 Chicago, IL 60606-5096  
 Phone: 312.372.2000  
**Date: May 11, 2007**

**CERTIFICATE UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 11, 2007.

*Sarah J. Goodright*  
 Sarah J. Goodright CHI99 48249641.077400.0011



Attorney Docket No. 077400-0011

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Lawrence A. Schwartz

Application No.: 10/779,994

Confirmation No.:

Filed On: February 17, 2004

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSESSING  
MOLD RISK PROPENSITY IN A  
STRUCTURE

Examiner: Kimberly A.  
Thornewell

Art Unit: 2128

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 13, 2007**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2007. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date or May 13, 2007; therefore, this Reply is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.